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TURK INTERVENTION ON CYPRUS

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1. ACCORDING TO MORNING RADIO, CABINET HAS DECLARED MARTIAL LAW EFFECTIVE TODAY (JULY 20 IN 14 PROVINCES. AREA IS EASTERN THRACE, ENTIRE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN TURKISH COAST WITH EXCEPTION ANTALYA, A D REGION AROUND CAPITAL. PROVINCES ARE AS FOLLOWS: ANKARA, ISTANBUL, TEKIRDAG, KIRKLARELI, EDIRNE, CANAKKALE, BALIKESIR, MANISA, IZMIR, AYDIN, MUGLA, ICEL, ADANA AND HATAY.

2. 0900 RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT ALL FLIGHT ACTIVITY IN TURKISH AIRSPACE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED (PRESUMABLY EXCEPT THAT SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY THE GOT). ALSO, ACCORDING TO THIS BROADCAST, CERTAIN AREAS IN AEGEAN SEA OFF TURKISH COAST AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA NEAR CYPRUS HAVE BEEN DECLARED DANGER ZONES.

3. 1000 AND 1030 NEWS BROADCASTS CARRY STATEMENTS BY PRIMIN ECEVIT TO NEWSMEN THAT TURKS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY LANDED AT KYRENIA WITH NO CASUALTIES. HE NOTED THAT MORE TURKISH FORCES WILL FOLLOW THOSE WHICH HAVE ALREADY LANDED, AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN TURK INTERVENTION WOULD END. HE SAID THAT TUKEY IS FOR PEACE RATHER THAN WAR; TURK ACTION IS AIMED AT PROTECTING GREEKS AS WELL AS TURKS ON ISLAND. ECEVIT REMARKED THAT GOT HAD FAVORED RESOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS, BUT WAS UNABLE TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE RESULTS, AND THEREFORE HAD DECIDED TO INTERVENE.
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